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1. [REDACTED] villagers of Ch'engneihsiang (1004/0355/6763), Lungch'i (N 24-30, E 117-40), were drafted to work on an airfield seven miles north-east of Lungch'i. The construction [REDACTED] was completed in July. The runways were covered with small stones which were pounded and rolled into the ground with hand equipment. The surface was covered with white powder. It was rumored that two foreigners were seen periodically during the construction.
2. [REDACTED] a rectangular radar mast with a propellor superimposed on it was mounted on a hill approximately five kilometers from Lungch'i Airfield on the highway from Lungch'i to Amoy. The mast was mounted on a metal tripod which rested on an elevated grass camouflaged platform about 30 feet high. The mast scanned approximately 270 degrees of the horizon and was beamed seaward. The installation was protected by barbed wire and troops.
3. [REDACTED] the reconstruction of a bridge from Lungch'i to Chiaowei (N 24-32, E 117-54) was completed. The two-lane bridge was approximately 200 feet long. The bridge, half wood and half concrete, was supported by concrete pillars. Persons desiring to cross the bridge was subjected to a rigid inspection by security troops prior to crossing. The troops were armed with [REDACTED] rifles and 7.62-mm. submachine guns. Smoking on the bridge was prohibited. The security troops wore suntan-colored uniforms with a shoulder shield-type patch on the left arm. The top part of the patch contained a yellow five-point star on a green background, and the lower two-thirds of the patch had a yellow background on which the characters Kung An were inscribed in red. There was a stone building, approximately 40 x 15 feet, about 150 feet from the eastern end of the bridge. About 40 troops were quartered in this building.
4. [REDACTED] there were about 200 regular army troops receiving artillery training near the north gate of Lungch'i. Fifteen rubber-tired artillery pieces with barrels approximately nine feet long and an overall diameter of six inches were parked in an area with six-wheeled trucks. At night the weapons were covered and pulled near civilian homes in a village one mile east of Lungch'i where troops were billeted.

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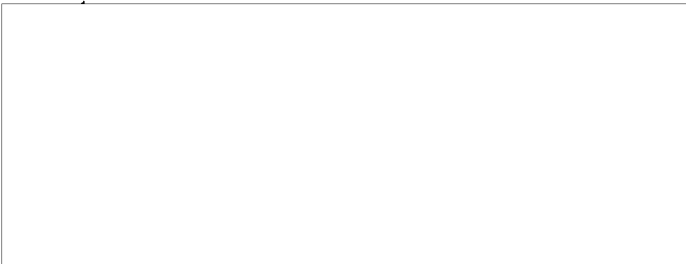
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5. [] about 50 green six-wheeled military trucks were parked in a field outside the gate of Lungsh'1. Metal plates secured to the radiator and doors had Min Chun (7044/6511) [] 25X1
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6. [] the 0013 Hu Hang Pao Ping Lien (6233/5300/4276/0365/6647), Shipping Protection Battery, an artillery unit, was stationed near the village of Chmngp'u (N 24-06, E 117-36). 25X1
7. [] about 300 regular army troops were stationed in private homes in Chiaowei. The troops were armed with metal folding stock rifles rumored to be paratroop rifles. 25X1
8. [] a wooden suspension bridge about 40 feet long and wide enough for two men abreast on the road from Chiaowei to Tungan (N 24-44, E 118-08) was guarded by 12 soldiers armed with six machine guns with flash cover and circular ammunition clip on top. A stone barracks with an estimated capacity of 40 men was 150 feet from the bridge. 25X1
1. [] Comment. [] the "radar mast" with a "propeller" is not clear, but is given as received. Perhaps a "screen" rather than "mast" is meant. 25X1
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2. Approximately 30 of the trucks were [] cargo trucks, 4 x 2 GAZ-51-Soviet [] 25X1
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3. [] identified these rifles as 7.62-mm. submachine gun PPS-1943 Soviet. 25X1
4. These weapons were identified as Soviet Degtyarev 7.62-mm. light machine gun. 25X1



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